

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House and Senate passed H.J. Res. 76, making further continuing appropriations through December 15—clearing the measure for the President.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S12389–S12464*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1766–1777, S. Res. 187, and S. Con. Res. 88. **Page S12447**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 1382, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to redesignate the Family Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia as the Family Court of the Superior Court, to recruit and retain trained and experienced judges to serve in the Family Court, to promote consistency and efficiency in the assignment of judges to the Family Court and in the consideration of actions and proceedings in the Family Court, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–107)

H.R. 2657, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to redesignate the Family Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia as the Family Court of the Superior Court, to recruit and retain trained and experienced judges to serve in the Family Court, to promote consistency and efficiency in the assignment of judges to the Family Court and in the consideration of actions and proceedings in the Family Court, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–108)

Report to accompany H.R. 3338, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. (S. Rept. No. 107–109) **Page S12447**

#### Measures Passed:

**Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act:** By 90 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 351), Senate passed H.R. 10, to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries, after

taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S12390–94**

Adopted:

Daschle (for Hatch/Baucus) Amendment No. 2170, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S12390–93**

During consideration of this measure, Senate also took the following action:

By 80 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 350), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to waive section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Daschle (for Hatch/Baucus) Amendment No. 2170 (listed above). Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was rejected.

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**Continuing Appropriations:** Senate passed H.J. Res. 76, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S12463**

**U.S.-Israel Solidarity:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 88, expressing solidarity with Israel in the fight against terrorism. **Page S12463**

**Federal Farm Bill:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1731, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, and to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 73 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 352), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S12406**